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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
AEROFLEX INC., et al.) Case No. C03-4669 MJJ (EMC)
Defendants.) Case No. C03-2289 MJJ (EMC)

SYNOPSYS.,) **DECLARATION OF MICHAEL A.**
Plaintiff,) **WEINSTEIN IN SUPPORT OF**
vs.) **ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR AN**
RICOH COMPANY, LTD.) **ORDER PLACING DOCUMENTS UNDER**
Defendant.) **SEAL**

Michael A. Weinstein declares as follows:

1. My name is Michael A. Weinstein, an attorney with the law firm of Dickstein Shapiro LLP, counsel for Ricoh Company Limited. I am over the age of 21 and am competent to make this declaration. Based on my personal knowledge and information, I hereby declare to all the facts in this declaration.

2. In case C03-4669, a Stipulated Protect Order (“Order1”) was entered into on June 3, 2003 between the parties.

3. In case C03-2289, a Stipulated Protect Order (“Order2”) was entered into on March 24, 2004 between the parties.

4. On October 2, 2006, counsel for Synopsys/Aeroflex et al. and Ricoh filed with this Court a joint letter to Judge Chen regarding Kobayashi, with numerous exhibits in support thereof, including confidential documents.

5. On October 2, 2006, counsel for Synopsys/Aeroflex et al. filed with this Court “Administrative Motion for an Order Placing Documents Under Seal” requesting certain documents and exhibits be filed under seal.

6. Ricoh Company, Ltd. requests permission to file under seal the following documents and exhibits which are designated confidential as defined in both Order1 and/or Order2.

a. Exhibits 4-8.

7. It is believed that the identified documents of 6a, *supra*, are privileged or protectable as a trade secret or otherwise entitled to protection.

8. As such, the above identified exhibits should be filed under seal pursuant to Order1 and/or Order2.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on October 10, 2006.

October 10, 2006

/s/ Michael A.Weinstein
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